on May 9, 2002.

Fukuda and Nobuhiro Saito on January 19, 2001 and the '493 application filed by two of the common inventors of the present application, Masaaki Nanaumi and Nobuhiro Saito on January 19, 2001 with the JPO before the filing date, August 30, 2001, of US '034 which was published

The claims herein find support in those applications as follows, where all claims refer to claims as presented in the AMENDMENT of June 7, 2004, noting claims 2, 3 and 11 have been cancelled.

Claim 1 finds support in the '491 application in claims 1, 2 and 3 and at page 6, line 5.

Claim 4 finds support in claim 4 of the '491 application.

Claim 5 finds support in claim 1 of the '493 application.

Since claim 5 antedates Fukuda, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 6-9 are no longer properly rejected over Fukuda.

Claim 10 does not find full support in either the '491 or the '493 application, but the first part of claim 10 finds support in claim 1 of the '491 application and the second part of claim 10 finds support in claim 3 of the '493 application, it being noted that sulfonated polyetheretherketone does find support in the '491 application at page 6, line 6.

Claim 12 finds support in the '491 application at page 10, Paragraph -[0022].

Claim 16 does not find full support in either of the '491 or the '493 application, but for the first part of claim 16 see claim 1 of the '493 application and for the last part of claim 16 see the discussion regarding the last part of claim 10.

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Claim 17 finds support in the '491 application at page 10, Paragraph [0022].

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